

# THE COLLIE ASSOCIATION

## Judges Criteria – 2013



The Collie Association compiles a list of Judges each year, which indicates to all interested parties, those persons the Collie Association would support at differing levels of judging.

The List is divided into five parts, namely, A1, A2, A3, B and C.

The List will expire on 31st December each year. On expiry a New List is compiled, preferably at the first meeting of each New Year.

The new lists are prepared annually by Secret Ballot of the Committee. Candidates in the Annual Ballot comprise new nominees together with those persons previously approved by the Collie Association.

These lists are Open to All, Nominations / Applications for inclusion to these lists may be made to the Secretary.

The submission of a completed form does not ensure inclusion on a List.

- A1 List** For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award C.C's in the breed and has the support of the Collie Association
- A2 List** For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 List and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 List and have the support of The Collie Association.
- A3 List** Indicates all persons the Club supports to award Challenge Certificates, but whom, as yet, the Kennel Club has not approved.
- B List** Indicates all persons the Club supports to judge the breed at Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates for the breed or at Open Shows.
- C List** For aspirant Judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Collie Association

*The following qualifications are required for inclusion in the Ballot to the List of Judges - but attainment of the relevant qualifications or previous approval does not entitle any candidate to automatic entry to any of the Association's list of Judges*

**ANY ALTERATIONS AFFECTING CHANGES IN THE REQUIRED CRITERIA, AS DIRECTED BY THE KENNEL CLUB (following publication of this criteria) WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INCLUDED IN THESE REQUIREMENTS.**

**If in doubt, please contact the Secretary for further details**

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### **A1 LIST - Specialist and Non Specialist**

For persons who have been approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed and have completed their first appointment and to the support of The Collie Association.

### **A2 LIST - Specialist and Non Specialist**

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 List and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 List and have the support of the Collie Association

### **A3 LIST- SPECIALIST**

- a) Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the Breed and have the support of The Collie Association
- b) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1<sup>st</sup> entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- c) Judged at 2 Breed Club Open Shows (or Breed Club Supported Shows), or 1 Breed Club Show plus one Championship Show without Challenge Certificates. To have judged and handled a minimum entry of 25 dogs in adequate geographical spread
- d) To have judged 80 Classes of Rough Collies (KC Policy)
- e) Judged 250 Rough Collies
- f) To have Stewarded at 12 shows and to have preferably obtained KC Ring Stewarding Certificate
- g) To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on KC Regulations and Judging Procedures
- h) To have attended a Seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement
- i) To have attended a Conformation & Movement "Hands On Assessment" conducted by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. (KC Policy as of 1st July 2005)
- i) To have attended at least one Rough Collie Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Code of Best Practice and passed an examination/assessment where applicable

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### **A3 - NON SPECIALISTS**

- a) To have a Minimum of 7 years Judging experience in any one breed, to include 5 years judging of Rough Collies and have support of the C.A.
- b) To have awarded CC's in at least 1 other breed in the Pastoral & Working Group
- c) To have judged 200 Rough Collies
- d) To have judged at least ONE (1) Breed Club Show (both sexes) with a minimum entry of 25 dogs handled and present
- e) To have stewarded at 12 shows and to have preferably obtained KC Ring Stewarding Certificate.
- f) To have attended at least one Rough Collie Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Code of Best Practice and passed an examination/assessment where applicable
- g) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their 1<sup>st</sup> entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- h) To have attended at least one of the Collie Association's shows and introduced themselves to the Secretary.

### **B LIST - BREED SPECIALIST**

- a) To have 5 years experience exhibiting in the breed and to have support of the C.A.
- b) Judged 20 Classes of Rough Collies at Open and or Ch Shows without CC's.
- c) To have Judged 80 Rough Collies
- d) To have attended a Rough Collie Breed Specific / Training Seminar

### **B LIST NON SPECIALIST**

- a) To have a minimum of 5 years judging experience in any one breed in the Pastoral / Working Group and to have the support of the C.A.
- b) To be on at least one Breed Club "B" Judges List in any one breed in the Pastoral / Working Group
- c) Judged 20 classes of Rough Collies at Open Shows or Ch Shows without CC's
- d) To have Judged 80 Rough Collies
- e) To have attended a Rough Collie Breed Specific / Training Seminar
- f) To have attended at least one of the Collie Association's shows and introduced themselves to the Secretary.

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### **C LIST - SPECIALIST**

- a) For aspirant judges who have shown an active interest in Rough Collies for five years and who have exhibited in the breed for at least 3 years and who have the support of the Collie Association

### **C LIST - NON SPECIALIST**

- a) For aspirant judges who have actively shown an interest in any breed in the Pastoral / Working Group for 3 years and who have the support of the Collie Association
- b) To have attended at least one of the Collie Association's shows and introduced themselves to the Secretary.